



## A Cause Close to Our Hearts

A group from ChemStation Headquarters and their families ran for a great cause recently in the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network's Force Against Cancer 5K on October 15th in Centerville, Ohio. This is a disease that hits close to home for ChemStation so it was a great way to honor George Homan and Andy Jerison who both fought this terrible disease.

Their race/walk raised \$9,050 with 100% of the proceeds going directly to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network. Since they first started this local "Wage Hope My Way" 5K event, they have been able to raise over \$107,000 in funds for pancreatic cancer research.

The mission of the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network is to take bold action to improve the lives of everyone impacted by pancreatic cancer by advancing scientific research, building community, sharing knowledge and advocating for patients. For more information, visit [www.pancreaticcancer.org](http://www.pancreaticcancer.org).



## ChemStation Institute

Food Safety & Sanitation Summit

Atlanta 2023

## CSI Update

**ChemStation Institute: Food Safety and Sanitation Institute (CSI)** was held in Atlanta, Georgia October 25-27, 2023. We had an outstanding turnout of almost 150 customers, ChemStation employees, and vendors attending the two-day event. Everyone learned key take aways from the lectures given by Dr. Yvonne Masters of John B. Sanfilippo and Son, Deb Kane of J&J Snacks, Neil Bogart of Bogart Food Safety and Paul Schacht, Consultant on the first morning. Then participants split into two workshop groups; **Food Safety Culture and Root Cause Analysis** and **Find It, Formulate It, and Fix It**. In the Food Safety Culture/Root Cause Analysis workshop, participants learned what it takes to put together a food safety culture program and delve into and find the true root cause for corrective action. In the Find It workshop, participants learned how to detect and identify soils and how to formulate for success in cleaning and sanitizing. Friday brought a series of lectures involving all things PAA, ChemStation laboratory capabilities, and equipment questions and answers. Overall, the summit was a great success and we cannot wait to have our 2024 CSI in North Carolina in October.



## Food Safety Resource

Food plays a big role in holiday festivities, and all that cooking may come with some questions.

For questions about preventing foodborne illness, safe food handling and storage, and safe preparation of meat, poultry, and egg products, try the resource from the USDA called "Ask USDA." To search this knowledge base of common food safety questions, just go to [ask.usda.gov](http://ask.usda.gov) and use the search box.

If you run into any turkey troubles this year, check out this resource! From all of us at ChemStation, we hope everyone has a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving!



You've heard that it's wise to learn from experience, but it is wiser to learn from the experience of others.  
— Rick Warren

Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself.  
— George Bernard Shaw

Lessons in life will be repeated until they are learned.  
— Frank Sonnenberg

## BY THE NUMBERS

Gallons of soap delivered:

**399,693,627**

since 1984



Empty drums saved from landfills:

**7,267,156**

since 1984

